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**TITLE:** CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION  
**U.S. SERIAL NO.:** 09/646,807  
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**INVENTOR:** Michael Wayne Graham  
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